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(PATENT PRE EXAMINATION DEPARTMENT)

Please find enclosed new drawings that are being submitted and the corrections which the Pre examination Department had asked for. If the drawings are not accepted, they are informal drawings that will be redone so that the patent can be issued under the patent law. Also please find enclosed a check for 504 dollars. This application is being sent next day mail and certified on the date of December 5, 2001.

Applicant kindly request that the application go to the next process and be regarded for a patent. If problems exist please contact me.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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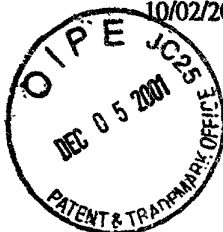


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The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$504.
  - \$504 for 12 independent claims over 3 .
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 504.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations,


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- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.
- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

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